

2017 Canadian Authors Fred Kerner Book Award GUIDELINES

The Canadian Authors Fred Kerner Literary Award is awarded annually to a Canadian Authors member who has the best overall book published in the previous calendar year.

Fred Kerner was a devoted and longtime CAA member. An Honorary President of the Association until his passing in 2011 at 90, Fred was an author, journalist, editor, teacher and mentor. He wrote over a dozen books as well as for magazines, radio and TV, and he gave unstintingly of his time to assist emerging writers.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Only current CAA members whose memberships are up-to-date are eligible for this award.
- Entries must be full-length English-language literature written by a single author or co-written by two or more authors.
- Books in all genres are eligible, as are self-published books; however, ebooks are not eligible at this time.
- Publication may have taken place outside Canada, but the author must be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident of Canada.
- Entrants are *not* eligible to win a prize two years in a row.
- Reprints, translations and posthumous entries are *not* eligible.

PRIZE: \$400 and a one-year complimentary membership (\$150 value)

ENTRY FEE: \$30 per title entered

DEADLINE: Entries must be postmarked on or before **March 1, 2017**.

TO ENTER: Send four copies of the book, plus a completed entry form and the \$30 entry fee to:

**Canadian Authors Fred Kerner Book Award
6 West Street N, Suite 203
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PROCESS

A trustee is appointed for each award and that trustee selects two judges. The identities of the trustee and judges are confidential throughout the judging process. Decisions of the trustee and judges are final, and they may choose not to award a prize.

A shortlist of the top three entries in each category will be announced in May 2017, and the winners will be announced in June at a special awards luncheon held during the CanWrite! Conference in Toronto, Ontario. Shortlisted authors will be invited to attend a readings event as well as the awards luncheon.

Questions? Contact our office manager at admin@canadianauthors.org, or 705 325 3926 ext. 200.